
The *Writing* Space

Art for Health and Wellbeing

Project Snapshot: Grace Gelder/Conway hall



Client

The Conway Hall in association with Grace Gelder, photographer



Project Title

Writing the Stories of When Women Gather

Project Venue and Duration

The one-day creative writing workshop took place at the Conway Hall Humanist Research Library, Holborn, London in January 2019.

Description

The day workshop was part of a series of public events curated for the Conway Hall by photographer Grace Gelder. Conway Hall is the home of the Ethical Society and is a landmark of London's independent intellectual, political and cultural life.

Aims

To uncover stories of 'Work, Ritual, Family, Friendship, Performance and Activism'. To feel supported to write in a collective space with time to unravel memories and imaginative responses to Grace Gelder's photographs of women.

Outcome

Participants took part in structured writing exercises then generated creative work stimulated by their choice of photographs. They reported that they had fun, and learnt a lot about writing and other women's lives in a friendly atmosphere.

Evidence

"I loved the pace of the day. Felt so easy, comfortable and Judi's facilitation keeps creativity flowing so easily." Participant

"I enjoyed every single moment of it: the timed exercises, the support given, the approach. I never felt uncomfortable despite being new to creative writing." Participant



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